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Cromwell Advertisements

DAVID A. JOLLY & CO.

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL

FAMILY GROCERS

WINE, SPIRIT, AND GENERAL MERCHANTS.

We desire to intimate that in order to meet the growing exigencies of our business, we have lately built substantial stone additions to our former premises.

At the urgent request of our numerous customers, we have added to our other branches of business, that of

DRAPERY, CROCKERY, & IRONMONGERY.

We would further notify that, having engaged a Buyer in connection with our business to select special lines consigned from the Home and Melbourne markets, we will in future be in a position to offer such superior advantages to our customers as will not fail to ensure a continuance of their liberal patronage, and, more especially, will command the attention and confidence of the Trade, Runholders, and Large Buyers.

DAVID A. JOLLY & CO.

Our GROCERY STOCK comprises:

Teas, of excellent flavour, in chests, half chests, and boxes
Coffees, from the pure bean, ground on the premises
Cocoa, Chocolate, of the best brands
Sugars: crystals of every shade, and crushed loaf
Bacon, Cheese, Butter: weekly supplies from the best dairies
Jams, Jellies, and Pickles

Candles: best brands
Soap: treble crown, blue mottled, household, scented in bars, cakes, and boxes
Vestas, by approved makers
Salt: table, fine, and coarse
Raisins: Muscatels, Sultanas, and Elemes
Oils: salad, castor, and kerosene
Sauces: Lea and Perrins, Mushroom, Nabob, and assorted

TOBACCOS.

Imperial, Aromatic, cable-twist—superior
Cameron's celebrated brands—Havelock, Golden Bar, Venus tens
Barrett's Twist, in quarter-tierces and boxes.

Water Lily, Over the Water, navy sixes
Cut Tobaccos, in pound, half-pound, and quarter-pound tins, and in bulk.

WINES AND SPIRITS.

Brandies: Hennessy's, Associated Vineyard, Martell's, in bulk and case
Whiskies: Old Glenury, Islay, Longjohn's, in bulk and case
Rum: Lemon Hart's
Port: Fine old Offley's, six grape
Sherry: Gonzola, six diamond
Gin: J.D.K.Z. Geneva, Nectar, and Kummell
Old Tom: Burnett's, Bernard's
Claret: St. Julien's

Moselle: No. 2
Hock: Gold Leaf
Ginger Wine, in bulk and case
Ales: Tennent's, Younger's, and Colonial.
Porter: Blood's, Byass's, Guinness's, and Colonial
Cordials: assorted
Sarsaparilla: Singleton's, Townsend's
Bitters: Selner's, Stoughton's

IRONMONGERY STOCK consists of

Blasting powder and fuse
Gunpowder, caps, and shot
Long and short handled shovels
Spades, sluice forks
Picks and pickhandles
Gold dishes, hose-pipes
Drills and drilling hammers
Manilla and flax ropes
White lead, castor, boiled, and colza oils
Galvanised and corrugated iron
Stoves and piping

Billies and pannikins
Tea-kettles, iron and tin
Galvanised iron buckets and tubs
Iron boilers
Enamelled and tinned stew and saucepans
Axes and axe-handles
Nails, cut and wrought
Tacks, clout and American cut
Garden rakes, hoes, and spades
Cutlery, a large assortment
Carpenters' tools of every description.

CANVAS, SADDLERY, AND BRUSHWARE.

HOLT'S SEWING MACHINES: CABINET AND HAND.

DRAPERY AND CLOTHING DEPARTMENT.

Suits: silk-mixture, Galatea, Paget, sac
Boys' do.
Trousers and Vests: Mosgiel, silk-mixed, tweed, doeskin
Shirts: white dress, crimeans, Scotch twill, tweed
Pants and undershirts, in flannel, lamb's-wool, merino, and cotton
Hosiery and hats

Dress materials: wineceys, French merinos, all-wool plaids, prints
Flannels; Calicos, bleached and unbleached
Blankets, rugs, quilts
Table-covers, bed and toilet-covers.
Cocoa and felt matting
Hessian, bed-ticking, carpets
Top, waterproof, and tweed coats; etc., etc.

BOOTS & SHOES.

Boots: men's elastic-sides, watertights, halt-Wellingtons; Hayward and North British Gum Boot
Women's and children's Boots, Shoes, and Slippers, in calf, kid, and cashmere.

N.B.—All goods in this department are marked at low prices.

CROCKERYWARE.

Breakfast, dinner, and bedroom sets complete
Lamps: parlour, hanging, bracket

FILTERS, VASES, AND LUSTRES.

FANCY GOODS.

Electro-plated Britannia-metal tea and coffee pots; meerscham and briar pipes—a choice selection; patent medicines; stationery; perfumery.

COLONIAL PRODUCE: Wheat, Oats, Chaff, Pollard, and Potatoes.

D. A. J. & Co. have been appointed sole agents for the sale of Butel Bros.' superior silk-dressed flour, bran, and pollard; and are prepared to promptly execute all orders within a radius of sixty miles.—FLOUR GUARANTEED. TERMS LIBERAL.

W. TALBOYS'
CLEARING SALE OF GROCERY.

New Season Tea, 1878-79 (Boxes of 12lb), 23s
Cocoa (pound tins), 1s 6d
Muscatels, 1s 2d per lb
Jordan Almonds, 2s 3d per lb
Elemes, 7½d per lb
Lemon Peel, 1s 5d per lb
Two-crown Soap, 12s per box
Three-crown Soap, 14s per box
Cheese, 10d per lb
Hams, 10d per lb
Kerosene (Noonday), 12s per tin.

Fresh Herrings, 8d per tin.
Lobsters, 10½d per tin
Salmon, 10½d per tin
Sardines (half-pound tins), 11d
Sardines (quarter-pound tins), 7d
Oysters, 7d per tin
Tainsh's Jams, 11d per tin
Figs, 1s per box
Preserved Fruits, 2s.
Pickles, 1s per bottle
Candles 10½d per lb

ABOVE PRICES ARE STRICTLY CASH.

Men's Elastic Sides, Lace-ups and Watertights, Colonial Made, 14s 6d.

A large stock of Ladies' and Children's Kid Boots (Copper Toes), 4s 6d.

W. TALBOYS, LONDON HOUSE, CROMWELL.

Cromwell Advertisements

I. HALLENSTEIN & CO.,

HAVE ON HAND

THE LARGEST AND BEST-SELECTED STOCK

OF ANY UP-COUNTRY STORE IN

DRAPERY, BOOTS, IRONMONGERY, CROCKERY

WINES and SPIRITS.

SPECIAL ATTENTION DEVOTED TO

MEN'S AND BOYS' CLOTHING,

DIRECT FROM OUR OWN FACTORY.

A LARGE STOCK OF

FURNITURE AND BUILDING MATERIALS

ALWAYS ON HAND.

AGENTS FOR

Robertson & Hallenstein's Celebrated Silk-dressed Wakatip Flour.

A GOOD SUPPLY OF BRAN, POLLARD, AND PRODUCE OF ALL KINDS ALWAYS ON HAND.

I. HALLENSTEIN & CO.

EXTENSION OF PREMISES.

W. TALBOYS

Having determined to Extend his Premises,

WILL HOLD A

Great Clearing Sale!

OF HIS EXTENSIVE AND VARIED STOCK OF

DRAPERY, HOSIERY, HABERDASHERY,

CLOTHING, BOOTS & SHOES, &c., &c.,

EXTENDING OVER ONE MONTH ONLY!

CALL EARLY AND SECURE BARGAINS!

Cromwell

V. R.

N O T I C E

The following are the days appointed for holding the Resident Magistrate's and Warden's Courts for the months of January, February and March, 1880, for the Dunstan division of the Otago Goldfields Districts:—

CLYDE—Every Thursday, excepting the Teviot Court week.

CROMWELL—Every Friday.

ALEXANDRA—Monday, January 12 and 26

February 9 and 23

March 8 and 22

[The District Court Office at Alexandra will be open on the above dates for the transaction of business.]

ROXBURGH—Tuesday, January 6

February 3

March 2

OPHIR—Tuesday, January 13

February 10

March 9

JACKSON KEDDELL,

Warden and R.M.

M R A. F. BLOOD, B. A.,
Has Commenced Practice as a
SOLICITOR AND CONVEYANCER

In the District, R.M. and Warden's
Courts, Cromwell.

Mr Blood is prepared to visit Alexandra,
Blacks, &c., when professionally required.

OFFICE:

**NEXT DOOR TO THE BANK OF NEW
ZEALAND.**

HENRICH BEHRENS,
WHEELWRIGHT
AND COACH BUILDER,

MELMORE-STREET, CROMWELL

(Nearly opposite Bank of New South Wales),
Is prepared to execute all Orders entrusted to
him with carefulness and despatch.

A Large Supply of Well-seasoned American and
Native Timbers kept in Stock.

Repairs done in best style.

K. P R E T S C H.
CROMWELL,

COACH AND GENERAL PAINTER,
PAPERHANGER, &c.

Has always on hand a fine selection of Paper
hangings, Paints, Glass, and Mouldings of every
description, at low prices.

Contracts undertaken for General Painting,
Paperhanging, Decoration,
and Sign Writing.

E. M U R R E L L,
WATCHMAKER & JEWELLER,

Has just re-
ceived, per
English Mail,
another con-
signment of
**SILVER
HUNTING
LEVER
WATCHES**
direct from the



Manufacturer
in London. As
these Watches
are made to his
own order, bear
his name, and
specially made
to suit the re-
quirements of
this district, he
can with confidence recommend them to the
public both as regards finish and accuracy of
adjustment, and as Time-keepers not to be ex-
celled in the colony.

E.M. has made arrangements for regular sup-
plies, and as he buys for cash he is in a position
to defy competition.

A Two Years' Guarantee given with every
Watch.

INSPECTION INVITED.

Note the address—

E. MURRELL,
Watch and Clock Maker,
MELMORE-STREET, CROMWELL.

THE AUSTRALIAN LITHOFRAC-
TEUR AND DYNAMITE CO.
(KREBS' PATENT.)

ARTHUR BRISCOE & CO.,

Having accepted the above Company's Agency or
New Zealand, direct the attention of Rail-
way and other Contractors, Miners, and Quarry-
men to the enormous advantages derived from
the use of these STRONGEST EXPLOSIVES
MANUFACTURED.

For Mining, Quarrying, Blasting in hard or
soft rock, and for Submarine Works (Krebs'
Patent being the only manufacture insoluble) it
is invaluable.

The SUPERIOR STRENGTH of these COLONIAL
EXPLOSIVES has been proved by experts to
be 15 to 20 per cent. stronger than any imported
Dynamite, while the present price renders it
cheaper than blasting powder.

Price—1 case, 2s 9d per lb.

5 " 2s 6d "

10 " 2s 3d "

Delivery from magazine payable by purchaser.

ARTHUR BRISCOE & CO.,
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL IRONMONGERS AND
IRON MERCHANTS,
PRINCES-STREET, DUNEDIN.

Miscellaneous.

T O F A R M E R S.

M'CORMICK'S HARVESTERS FOR SALE.

Agent for Cromwell:

CHARLES COLCLOUGH.

R. AND A. J. PARK,

SURVEYORS, LAND AGENTS,

SHARE AND MONEY BROKERS,

SAVINGS BANK BUILDINGS,

HIGH-STREET, DUNEDIN.

Land Office business transacted.

MONEY TO LEND AT CURRENT RATES.

J O H N S M I T H

begs to intimate to the Public that he

HAS OPENED

Those

WELL-KNOWN AND COMMODIOUS STABLES

(Late Starkey and Scally's),

And hopes, by attention and civility, to merit a

fair share of public patronage.

BUGGIES & SADDLE HORSES ALWAYS ON HIRE.

HORSES BROKEN IN, &c.

P. B U T E L & C O.'S

FLOUR MILLS,

NEAR ARROWTOWN.

Supply First-class

SILK-DRESSED FLOUR, BRAN AND POLLARD.

GRISTING DONE AT CURRENT RATES.

Country orders executed with care and dis-
patch. An excellent sample of flour guaranteed,
—cannot be excelled in the Colony.

V I N C E N T F L O U R M I L L,

OPHIR.

J. C. JONES

Begs to inform the inhabitants of the surround-
ing districts that, having now completed the
above Flour Mill, which he has fitted up with
machinery on the most improved principle, he
is prepared to supply

SILK-DRESSED FLOUR

of the best quality; also, Bran and Pollard.

Gristing at Current Rates.

J. C. JONES.

WAKATIP FLOUR & OATMEAL

MILLS, LAKE HAYES.

ROBERT GILMOUR, PROPRIETOR.

The Proprietor begs to announce to the public
that, owing to the increased demand for Oatmeal,
he has now completed considerable improvements
on his oatmeal machinery, and is prepared to
supply a first-class article at a most reasonable
rate.

R.G.'s Mill being under the management of a
Miller of wide experience, the public can depend
upon a Constant Supply of Flour of the best
quality, and can offer it at as cheap a rate and
upon as reasonable terms as any in the district.

ROBERT GILMOUR.

N O T I C E.

FOURPENCE each will be given by the
undersigned for the SKINS of Rabbits de-
stroyed on Mt. Pisa and Queensberry Runs
upon delivery at the Home Station.

H. F. WILLMOTT.

2nd Feb., 1880.

N O T I C E.

A number of useless Curs are allowed to
prowl about on Kawarau Station by their
owners. This is to give them warning that
POISON will be laid wherever they are most
likely to get it.

JAMES COWAN.

October, 1877.

F O R S A L E.

8-h.p. horizontal Steam Engine and Boiler,
with winding and pumping gear

Several Sections in Cromwell

Cottage (furnished) and Section in Melmore

Terrace

Cottage and Section in Murray-street

Shop and Dwelling in Melmore-street

Cottage on Block IX.

Water-race of 12 heads (Lowburn)

Agricultural Lease Area of 200 Acres

Cromwell Coal Lease and Plant

Several Quartz-crushing Batteries

Bannockburn Water-race.

20 Acres, Freehold (fenced), adjoining Crom-

well.

CHAS. COLCLOUGH,

Agent, Cromwell.

Cromwell

S W A N B R E W E R Y,

CROMWELL.

G. W. GOODGER, Proprietor.

The Proprietor is now prepared to supply his
unrivalled XXXX ALES in any quantity, de-
livered throughout the District.

Orders left at the Commercial Hotel, Crom-
well, or at the Brewery, will be promptly at-
tended to.

G. W. GOODGER.

WILLIAM SUTHERLAND

General

BLACKSMITH & FARRIER,

Begs to intimate to Mining Companies and the
public generally that he has removed to

QUARTZVILLE,

where he hopes, by strict attention to business
and reasonable charges, to merit a share of the
public patronage.

CROMWELL

VETERINARY SHOEING FORGE,

MELMORE STREET.

ROBERT WISHART,

GENERAL BLACKSMITH, FARRIER, MACHINIST,
&c.

Every description of work in connection with
Mining and Farming Tools and Machinery made
and repaired on the premises.

Good Workmanship guaranteed at Reasonable
Prices.

R. W. begs to intimate to the public generally
that he has gone to the expense of fitting up a
CAST-IRON BED for TIRING WHEELS, being the
first introduced up-country; and in this branch
he will guarantee to give every satisfaction.

Horses shod on the latest and most-approved
principle.

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| Light shoes | ... | 10s. |
| Draught do. | ... | 16s. |

N.B.—A large supply of Slesinger's Horse and
Cattle Medicines on hand.

IMPORTANT TO WAGONERS, FAR-
MERS, AND THE GENERAL PUBLIC.

NEW VETERINARY & SHOEING FORGE.

JAMES RICHARDS,

Having purchased the business as General Black-
smith and Horse-shoer in Cromwell, lately car-
ried on by Mr K. Cayford, begs to inform the
public that he is in a position to execute every
class of work in a most satisfactory manner at
reasonable prices.

In the Veterinary and Shoeing Department
the advertiser has considerable experience, and
in these branches can guarantee to suit those
who favor him with their patronage.

Horses carefully and skilfully treated for
all complaints.

Note the Address—

MURRAY STREET, CROMWELL,
Opposite Messrs Grant and MacKellar's offices.

SHERWOOD AND WRIGHT,

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL

WINE, SPIRIT, AND PROVISION MER-

CHANTS, AND GENERAL

STOREKEEPERS,

MELMORE-STREET, CROMWELL.

Having completed their arrangements for the
regular consignment of Goods suitable to the
market, Sherwood and Wright have pleasure in
intimating that they have now on hand, and
constantly arriving, full supplies of

WINES, SPIRITS, PROVISIONS, AND
FAMILY GROCERIES

of the very best quality obtainable, and which
will be found to compare most favorably as to
price with those of any establishment on the
Goldfields.

The Stock comprises every class of goods in
above line, so that it is unnecessary to give a
detailed list.

Messrs Sherwood and Wright have made
arrangements for a constant supply of

FLOUR, BRAN, POLLARD, AND GENERAL
PRODUCE

of the finest quality from the Wakatipu Mills.
In this line the firm can offer special value.

GOODS DELIVERED TO ALL PARTS OF THE
DISTRICT.

FAMILIES REGULARLY WAITED UPON.

S. & W. desire specially to state that they
have entered into arrangements for the regular
supply to them of

DAIRY PRODUCE

from one of the finest farms on the Taieri, an
advantage which they feel sure their customers
will fully appreciate.

Insurance Companies.

NORWICH UNION FIRE INSUR-

ANCE SOCIETY.

RISKS TAKEN ON THE MOST
LIBERAL TERMS.

JAMES MARSHALL,

Melmore-Street, Cromwell.

[ESTABLISHED, 1859.]

NEW ZEALAND INSURANCE
COMPANY.

CAPITAL ... £1,000,000.

Accepts Fire Risks on every description of
property, at lowest rates.

CHARLES COLCLOUGH,

Agent, Cromwell.

C O B B A N D C O.'S

LIVERY STABLES,

LAWRENCE,

Will now be under the personal supervision of
Mr Craig.

HORSES & BUGGIES ALWAYS ON HIRE.

Horses Broken to Saddle and Harness.

H. CRAIG & Co.,

Proprietors.

CENTRAL REGISTRY OFFICE.

E. LYONS begs to notify the inhabitants of
Cromwell and District that he has OPENED a
REGISTRY OFFICE in conjunction with his
Fruiterer's Business in Dunedin.

Hotelkeepers, station owners and others can
rely upon obtaining suitable Servants of every
description.

E. LYONS

(Late J. B. L. Luke),

COMMISSION, LAND & ESTATE AGENT,
GEORGE-STREET, DUNEDIN.

KAWARAU COAL PIT,

BANNOCKBURN.

JOHN PRYDE, Proprietor.

The Coal supplied from above Pit is recognised
as the best yet vented in the district. It burns
freely, and emits great heat. It is delivered at

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|----------------|-----|--------------|
| Cromwell | ... | 24s per ton. |
| Bannockburn | ... | 20s do. |
| At Pit's mouth | ... | 12s do. |

FULL WEIGHT GUARANTEED.

JOHN PRYDE,

Proprietor.

WANAKA SAW-MILLS.

RUSSELL, EWING & CO.,

PROPRIETORS.

The Proprietors have placed the above Mills
in complete working order with the best appli-
ances obtainable and are prepared to supply
Manufactured Timber of every description;
Posts, Rails, Props, Slabs, &c. &c., at the
shortest possible notice, at reasonable prices
and on easy terms.

Orders punctually attended to and despatched
with promptitude.

RUSSELL, EWING & Co.,

WANAKA SAW MILLS.

VULCAN FOUNDRY.

Great King-street, Dunedin.

KINCAID, M'QUEEN AND CO.,

Boilermakers, Engineers, Millwrights, Foun-
ders, Blacksmiths, &c.

All kinds of castings in Brass and Iron.
Steam Engines and Boilers made and repaired.
Overshot, Breast, and Turbine Waterwheels,
Quartz-crushing Machinery, Pumping and Wind-
ing Gear.

Cast-iron Sluice and Ripple Plates; Sheet-
iron Hopper and Sluice Plates, (punched to any
size of holes), Gold-dredging Spoons, etc.

Flour-mill Machinery.

All kinds of Reaping, Threshing, Horse-power
Machines made and repaired.

Improved Reaping Machines.

K., M'Q. and Co.'s improved Wrought-Iron
Piping for Fluming and Hydraulic Mining is the
best in use, and cheaper than canvas.

Hotels.

KIRTLBURN HOTEL,
ROARING MEG.

T. GORMAN ... Proprietor.

The travelling public will find every comfort and accommodation at this hostelry.
Wines, Beer, and Spirits of best brands.

JOHN MARS H,
BRIDGE HOTEL,
CROMWELL.**VALUE FOR MONEY.****VICTORIA BRIDGE HOTEL.**

J. M'CORMICK ... Proprietor.

The above well-known Hotel (late Edwards') has undergone a thorough renovation at the hands of the present proprietor, and is now second to no house on the main road from Cromwell to Queenstown.

Travellers may rest assured that they will receive every attention at the above Hotel.

The excellent range of STONE STABLES is under the charge of an experienced Groom. Horses will therefore secure every attention.

BANNOCKBURN HOTEL & STORE,
DOCTOR'S FLAT, BANNOCKBURN,
(On the Main Road to the Nevis).

GROCERIES, CLOTHING, BOOTS, and HOUSEHOLD REQUISITES of all descriptions kept in Stock

The Goods, being obtained DIRECT from Dunedin, are retailed at the LOWEST POSSIBLE PRICES.

N.B.—Good Stabling, Horse Feed, &c.

JOHN RICHARDS, PROPRIETOR.

VICTORIA HOTEL,
CROMWELL.

JAMES STUART,

(Late of the Ferry Hotel, Bannockburn.) Begs to intimate to his friends and the public that he has purchased the above Hotel, where he hopes, by strict attention to business, and by keeping the best Wines and Spirits, to merit a share of public patronage.

A first-class table kept, and superior eight-stall stone stable, replete with every convenience for Travellers. Unsurpassed in the District.

N.B.—The nearest Hotel to the Court-house.

CRITERION HOTEL,
ALEXANDRA.

HENRY TOHILL, Proprietor.

H. TOHILL begs to inform the Travelling Public that this Hotel possesses every convenience, and trusts, by strict attention to the comfort of Travellers and the Public generally, to merit their patronage.

PRIVATE PARLOR AND BEDROOMS.

Large and commodious Billiard Room and Alcock's Prize Table.

THE BEST OF WINES, SPIRITS AND BEER ONLY KEPT.

The Culinary Department Specially attended to.

GOOD STABLING.

PORT PHILIP HOTEL,
SUNDERLAND STREET, CLYDE.

JOHN COX, Proprietor.

This well-known Hotel possesses every accommodation; and J. C. begs to inform the Travelling Public that, to suit the times, he has determined on reducing the charges, which, from date, will be as follows:—

| | | |
|-----------------------------|-----|-----|
| Stabling, per night | ... | 6s |
| Single Feed | ... | 2s |
| Meals and Bed, each | ... | 2s |
| Board and Lodging, per week | 30s | |
| Board only | ... | 20s |

The Stables attached to the Hotel comprise, besides Stalls, Eight Loose Boxes. An efficient Groom always in attendance, and only the best of Provender kept.

Cobb and Co's. coaches arrive and depart from this Hotel.

THE BEST BRANDS OF SPIRITS, WINES, AND BEERS.

N.B.—A Private Cottage for Families, containing all the comforts of a home.

Hotel

BALLARAT HOTEL,
ARROWTOWN.

Mrs G. B. BOND, Proprietress.

The above Hotel is replete with every convenience and comfort, rendering it eminently suitable for the travelling public, while permanent boarders will find all the comforts of a home.

FIRST-CLASS STABLING
Efficiently managed.

Prize Billiard Table, with all accessories and careful attendance.

Cromwell

E. M'CAFFREY,
PRACTICAL STONEWORKER AND
MONUMENTAL SCULPTOR
QUEENSTOWN.

Monuments, Headstones, Memorial Crosses and Tablets cut to any design.

Stone for Building and Coping supplied according to agreement.

Pillars, suitable for any kind of large building, from 1ft to 20ft lengths, any thickness.

The above can be highly polished.

E. M'CAFFREY would beg to call particular attention to the stone, as the most eminent geologists at the Sydney Exhibition have pronounced the same to be imperishable, having a fine grain and capable of sustaining the finest ornamental work, which cannot be excelled in any part of the world. It is of a bright yellow color, which shows its brilliant nature.

Before building send for a sample of his stone, which will be forwarded per return of post.

Address:

E. M'CAFFREY,
QUEENSTOWN.**FREE TRADE BUTCHERY.**
(Wholesale and Retail).

JAMES DAWKINS - PROPRIETOR.

A supply of Beef, Mutton, Veal, Pork, Hams, Bacon, &c., always on hand.

*Meat delivered at Town Prices throughout the district.

**R. AND W. OLDS,**
FAMILY BUTCHERS,
MELMORE-STREET, CROMWELL.

In thanking householders of the town and district of Cromwell for the liberal patronage conferred upon them since starting business, desire to say that they have entered into such arrangements as will enable them to continue to supply their Customers with Beef, Mutton, Pork and other articles in the trade of the very best quality.

SMALL GOODS OF EVERY DESCRIPTION.

Families and Hotels waited upon daily.

**THE CROMWELL BAKERY.**

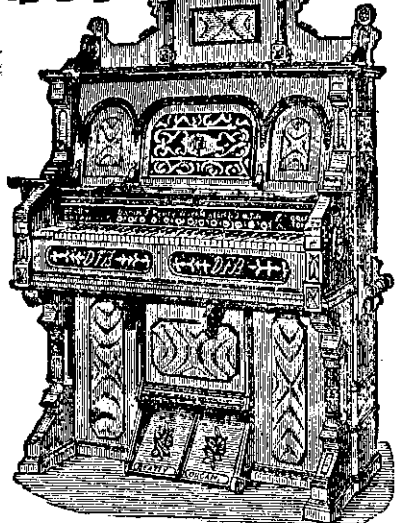
J. SCOTT,

BREAD AND BISCUIT BAKER,
Melmore-street, Cromwell.

Families waited on for orders, and Bread regularly delivered in all parts of the district.

THOMAS FOOTE,
TAILOR AND CLOTHIER
MELMORE TERRACE,
CROMWELL.

Choice Selection of Tweeds on hand.

BEATTYA 13 Stop Organ
ONLY \$97
15 DAYS TEST TRIAL**BEATTY ORGAN** Style No. 2100.

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BEATTY PIANO \$125, \$135, \$145, and upwards. Beware of Imitations! Having recently been ELECTED MAYOR of my own city, should be sufficient proof of my responsibility. This fact is a Newspaper giving information about cost of Pianos and Organs sent free. Address: DANIEL F. BEATTY, Washington, New Jersey.

MEDICAL HALL DISPENSARY,
MELMORE TERRACE,
CROMWELL.

HENRY HOTOP,
Having purchased the Business lately conducted by Mr Max. Gall, begs to inform the residents of Cromwell, Clyde and the surrounding districts that he is now the only Dispensing Chemist in Vincent County, and that, to meet the requirements of his business, he has supplied himself with a Large Stock of

DRUGS, CHEMICALS & PATENT MEDICINES
Of every description.

In connection with the above, H. Hotop has also a most varied and choice Stock of

FANCY GOODS, PERFUMERY, SOAPS, COSMETICS, SCENTS,
&c., &c., &c.,
That will well repay a visit of inspection.

STATIONERY & BOOKS.
Ledgers, Journals, Day and Minute Books, Writing Paper and Envelopes of all classes.

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English, European and American Newspapers and Journals supplied to Subscribers at low rates, and sent post free all over the country.

TOBACCOS & CIGARS
(Choice Brands).

N.B.—As the business will be conducted under the immediate supervision of Mr H. Hotop, all those who may favor him with their commands may rely on every attention being paid them.

Prescriptions most carefully dispensed.

Orders received from the Clyde portion of the district will be promptly attended to.

HENRY HOTOP,
Cromwell.**NOBEL'S PATENT DYNAMITE.**

DALGETY, NICHOLS AND CO., Agents for the above Dynamite, beg to call the attention of Contractors, Miners, and others, to the great strength of Dynamite compared with other explosives as shown below:—

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| Blasting Gelatine, 100.00, Nobel's patent. | |
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The price of Nobel's Dynamite, notwithstanding its greater strength and purity, does not exceed even that of Lithofracteur, viz:—

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| 1 Case 50 lbs, 2s 9d per lb | |
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DALGETY, NICHOLS, AND CO.
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N.B.—Supplies may be obtained from

D. A. JOLLY & CO., Cromwell.
W. JENKINS, Arrowtown.**CROMWELL ANNUAL RACE MEETING, DECEMBER, 1880.****THE CROMWELL DERBY**

A Sweepstake of 5 sovs each for all acceptors, with 50 sovs added by the Club. Two sovs forfeit. For three-year-olds bred in Vincent, Lake and Maniototo Counties. Derby weights: Colts, 8st 10lbs; Fillies, 8st 5lbs. No allowance for geldings. Second horse to receive 20 per cent. of the stakes, and the third to save his stake. Distance, one mile and a half.

Nominations to be sent to the Secretary on or before the 24th day of May next; balance of sweep, £3, to be made good on night of general entry.

Declaration of forfeit to be made to the Secretary on or before Tuesday, the 9th day of November, 1880, or the nominator will be liable for the whole stake.

GEO. JENOUR,
Secretary.**DUNEDIN CUP.**

To be run on 26th February, 1880.

CONSULTATION FEE, £1.

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| First | ... | £1000 |
| Second | ... | 500 |
| Third | ... | 300 |
| Other starters (divided) | ... | 1000 |
| Non-starters (divided) | ... | 2000 |
| Total | ... | £5000 |

The £1000 for other starters will average about £143 for each horse.

The £2000 for non-starters will average about £73 for each horse.

Applications should arrive before Monday 23rd February, or they may be late.

Send Post Office orders or registered letters. Cheques should be crossed and have 1s exchange added.

Two postage stamps necessary.

ALFRED A. CAMERON,
Box 251, or Prince of Wales Hotel,
Dunedin.

V. R.

NOTICE.

In pursuance of the 14th section of the Licensing Act, 1873, Amendment Act, 1874, I Herby Give Notice that the Quarterly Licensing Meeting for the Districts of Cromwell Town and Cromwell District will be held on Tuesday, the 2nd day of March, 1880, in the Court-house, Cromwell, at the hour of Noon, for the purpose of taking into consideration all Applications for Certificates for such Licenses as are authorised to be granted at the said meeting of the Licensing Court, and the Transfer or Renewal or Removal of Licenses, of which due notice shall have been given to me, for the aforesaid district in which the premises in respect of which the application is made are situated respectively.

S. MEAD DALGLIESH,

Clerk to Licensing Court.

Office of Clerk to Licensing Court,
Cromwell, January 26th, 1880.

V. R.

NOTICE.

In pursuance of the 14th Section of the Licensing Act, 1873, Amendment Act, 1874, I Herby Give Notice that the Quarterly Licensing Meeting for the District of Cardrona will be held on Friday, the 26th day of March, 1880, at Pembroke at the hour of Noon, for the purpose of taking into consideration all Applications for Certificates for such Licenses as are authorised to be granted at the said meeting of the Licensing Court, and the Transfer or Renewal or Removal of Licenses, of which due notice shall have been given to me, for the aforesaid district in which the premises in respect of which the application is made are situated respectively.

JAMES FLEMING,

Clerk to Licensing Court.

Office of Clerk to Licensing Court,
Arrowtown, January 24th, 1880.**NEW ZEALAND ACCIDENT INSURANCE COMPANY.**CAPITAL ... £100,000,
In shares of £1 each

The undersigned is authorised to receive early APPLICATIONS for SHARES.

CHAS. COLCLOUGH.

Vincent County Gazette.

ALL RATES for the years 1878-9--
1879-80 Unpaid on the 1st MARCH, 1880,
will be SUE FOR.

J. S. DICKIE,
Collector.

TAKE NOTICE.—The VALUATION
LISTS for the Ridings of Hawea, Lindis,
Clutha, Kawarau Nevis, Earnsclough, Mata-
kanui, Manuhirikia, and Dunstan, in the Vin-
cent County, for the year 1880-81, are now
open for inspection at the County Offices, Clyde,
and a copy of the Hawea, Lindis, Clutha,
Kawarau, and Nevis Lists are also open for in-
spection at the Court House, Cromwell; and a
copy of the Matakani and Manuhirikia Lists
are also open for inspection at the Police Station,
Blacks.

All objections to the Hawea, Lindis, Clutha,
Kawarau and Nevis Lists must be left at the
County Office, Cromwell Bridge, on or before
the 15th day of February next, addressed to the
Assessment Court; and a copy of every such
objection must be left at the Office of the
County Council, Clyde, not less than seven days
before the next sitting of the said Court.

All objections to the Matakani and Manuhirikia
Lists must be left at the Court House,
Blacks, on or before the 15th day of February
next, addressed to the Assessment Court, and a
copy of every such objection must be left at the
office of the County Council, Clyde, not less than
seven days before the next sitting of the said
Court.

All objections to the Dunstan and Earnsclough
Lists must be left at the Court House, Clyde,
on or before the 15th day of February next, ad-
dressed to the Assessment Court, and a copy of
every such objection must be left at the office of
the County Council, Clyde, not less than seven
days before the next sitting of the said Court.

GEORGE CLARK,
County Clerk.

Vincent County Offices,
Clyde, 14th January, 1880.

NOTICE.

The VALUATION LIST for the Borough of
Cromwell for the year 1880 is now open for in-
spection at the Town Clerk's Office.

All objections thereto must be left at the
Court House, Cromwell, on or before the 15th
day of February, addressed to the Assessment
Court; and a copy of every such objection must
be left at my office not later than seven days
before the next sitting of the Court.

JAS. MARSHALL,
Town Clerk.
Cromwell, January 16th, 1880.

BOROUGH OF ALEXANDRA.

TAKE NOTICE.

The VALUATION LIST for the Borough of
Alexandra is now OPEN for INSPECTION at
the Council Chambers, Alexandra.

All Objections thereto must be left at the
Court-house, Alexandra, on or before the 15th
day of February next, addressed to the Judge
of the Assessment Court, and a copy of every
such objection must be left with the Town Clerk
not less than seven days before the next sitting
of the said Court.

W. F. FORREST,
Town Clerk.

TO THE PUBLIC OF CROMWELL AND SURROUNDING DISTRICTS.

MICHAEL DALEY,
BOOT AND SHOEMAKER,

Begs to inform the Inhabitants of Cromwell and
Surrounding Districts that he has PURCHASED
the STOCK-IN-TRADE of the late W. Taylor,
and hopes for a continuance of the same liberal
patronage enjoyed by the late firm.

All Orders and Repairs carefully and punctu-
ally attended to.

Note the Address—

MELMORE TERRACE, CROMWELL
(Opposite Talboys' London House, Drapery
Establishment).

T O R A B B I T E R S.

From and after this date, the Undersigned is
prepared to pay 2d per Skin for large skins, and
1d per Skin for small skins, for Rabbits killed
on this Run.

R. STEWART,
Manager Hawksburn Station.
February 5th, 1880.

VINCENT COUNTY.

ASSESSMENT COURT.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Assess-
ment Court for the purpose of Hearing and
Determining all Objections to the Valuation
Lists prepared for the above District of
Vincent County for the current year, will sit
on the dates and at the places mentioned here-
under:—

| NAME OF RIDING. | DATE AND HOUR OF SITTING. | PLACE WHERE COURT HELD. |
|--|---|--|
| Hawea, Lindis, Clutha, Kawarau, and Nevis... | Saturday, 6th March, 1880, 11 a.m. ... | The County Office, Cromwell Bridge, Cromwell. |
| Manuhirikia and Matakani ... | Tuesday, 9th March, 1880, 12 noon ... | The Resident Magis- trate's Court House, Blacks. |
| Dunstan and Earnsclough ... | Thursday, 18th March, 1880, 12 noon ... | The Resident Magis- trate's Court House, Clyde. |

JACKSON KEDDELL, R.M.,
Judge of the Assessment Court
for Vincent County.

R.M. Office, Clyde,
February 3, 1880.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 14, 1880.

At 1 p.m.

On the premises, at Nevis,

BUILDINGS, GARDENS & YARDS.

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE

USEFUL HORSES, &c., &c.

In the Bankrupt Estate of Edward Thompson.

CHARLES COLCLOUGH,
will sell, on account of the Trustee in t
Estate of Edward Thompson, of Nevis, a debtor,

The whole of the Buildings, Outhouses,
Gardens, Yards, and other Appurte-
nances (subject to such securities as
may be held thereon); also, all the
Furniture, Stock, and other Goods
belonging to the Estate; two good
useful Horses, &c.

TERMS AT SALE.

CHAS. COLCLOUGH,
Auctioneer.

MONDAY, 16TH FEBRUARY.

At 2 p.m.

At Murley's Hotel, Gorge.

MINING CLAIM.

DWELLING HOUSE, &c.

In the Bankrupt Estate of A. Mulholland,

CHARLES COLCLOUGH
will sell by public auction on Monday,
16th February, at 2 p.m., at Murley's Hotel,
Gorge,

CLAIM, DWELLING, &c.

TERMS AT SALE.

CHAS. COLCLOUGH,
Auctioneer.

SUPERIOR DRAUGHT HORSES.

CHAS. COLCLOUGH will SELL, on a day
to be named in a future advertisement, on
account of the Cromwell Quartz Mining Com-
pany,

5 Superior Heavy DRAUGHT HORSES
in splendid condition.
2 Quartz-DRAWS.

HARNESS, &c., &c.
CHAS. COLCLOUGH,
Auctioneer.



A RACE MEETING will be held
on TAGGART'S COURSE, near Mount Pisa
Hotel, on the 17th of March (ST. PATRICK'S
DAY).

Programme in coming issue.

PIPECLAY SLUDGE CHANNEL CO. (LIMITED).

A CALL of 1s per Share has been made
PAYABLE at the Company's Office on WED-
NESDAY, 11th February, 1880.

JAS. MARSHALL,
Manager.

PIPECLAY SLUDGE CHANNEL CO. (LIMITED).

An EXTRAORDINARY MEETING of
Shareholders will be held in the SCHOOL-
HOUSE, Bannockburn, on THURSDAY, 4th
day of March, 1880, at 8 p.m.

Business: To Re-consider the question
of taking action against Ritchie and
Co.

JAS. MARSHALL,
Manager.

NOTICE.

In the Estate of the late WM. TAYLOR, of
Cromwell.

All Persons having CLAIMS against the
above Estate are requested to Forward the
same to the undersigned on or before the 26th
day of February.

Dated this 10th day of February, 1880.

ALEX. F. BLOOD,
Solicitor for the Executors.

NOTICE.

In the Estate of the late HENRY NORMAN, of
Albert Town.

All Persons having CLAIMS against the
above Estate are requested to Forward the
same to the undersigned on or before the 26th
day of February.

Dated this 10th day of February, 1880.

ALEX. F. BLOOD,
Solicitor for the Executrix.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 24, 1880.

At 1 o'Clock,

VALUABLE

MINING PROPERTY.

JABEZ BURTON
has received instructions from the Trustee
to Sell by public auction on above-named date,
at his office, Hawick-street, Roxburgh,

Four-fifths of that valuable Mining
Property known as the Perseverance
Water Race (registered to carry 12
heads of water).

Two Extended Claims, with mining plant
in complete working order.

A quantity of Timber, consisting of
Black Pine Bottoms, Boards, Plank-
ing, &c.

Residence Area, with Weatherboard
Cottage erected thereon situated at
the Hercules Flat.

Residence Area, with improvements
thereon—Two Huts.

Blacksmith's Forge, with all the neces-
sary Tools.

The Auctioneer would specially direct the
attention of the mining community to the sale
of this property. The Race was constructed at
a cost of upwards of £2,000, and commands an
extensive portion of well-known auriferous
ground.

JABEZ BURTON,
Auctioneer.

NOTICE OF REMOVAL.

R. WISHART,

GENERAL BLACKSMITH,

Begs to intimate that after 14th instant he will
occupy his

NEW PREMISES

in Melmore Terrace,

AT CORNER OF ERRIS-STREET.

A short distance above the Post-office.

I FIND that it was NOT MR.
MATTHEWS who took my oats from
the stable.

E. DRAKE.

WATER RACE FOR SALE.

FOR SALE by private contract, ONE-HALF
of the Race known as the LOWBURN RACE,
being one of the best water rights in the dis-
trict.

For particulars, apply,

CHAS. COLCLOUGH.

F O R S A L E.

240 MERINO RAMS—in lots to suit
Purchasers.

Apply to

H. F. WILLMOTT,
Mt Pisa Station.

S H E E P F O R S A L E.

6,000 WETHERS and EWES, in quanti-
ties to suit purchasers—Wethers,
from 4-tooth; Ewes, from 6-tooth.

Apply,

R. STEWART,
Manager Hawksburn Station.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

On and after this date, any CATTLE found
TRESPASSING on Wanaka Runs will be
IMPOUNDED.

CAMPBELL & M'LEAN.

Pembroke, February 9, 1880.

Cromwell Argus,

AND NORTHERN GOLD-FIELDS GAZETTE.

CROMWELL: TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 10, 1880.

We never had any great faith in the results
of deputations to Ministers whilst hurrying
through the country, and our faith is in no
way enlarged when we remember the results
which followed the last Ministerial visit.
Our readers will remember that we had on
that occasion the Treasurer and the Minister
of Lands—the one promising little but faith-
fully performing; the other promising largely
and forgetting his promises with the same
facility.

Whatever faith we may have (guided by
past experience) in the results of deputations,
it is none the less our duty and that of our
local managers to see that our wants are
fairly brought under the notice of Ministers
when they do come amongst us. Every com-
munity like ours has grievances—some the
result of neglect, some of misunderstanding
or downright ignorance, and some possibly
the effect on the part of the Government in
following bad advice from incapable or un-
worthy representatives. When we meet a
Minister face to face, we can generally dis-
cover whether he understands our wants, and
we have an excellent opportunity of coming
to a fair understanding.

The carrying out of this duty in a proper
manner involves another upon our local
rulers, and it is chiefly to point it out that
we pen these remarks. Everything should
be done decently and in order; and it should
be the study of the Mayor, for instance, or
the chairman of any other local body wish-
ing to interview a Minister on public busi-
ness, to see that proper spokesmen are
appointed to introduce the subjects in as
plain and straightforward a way as possible.
The scandal of every man riding his own
particular hobby in his own particular fashion
will thus be avoided, unseemly discussions
prevented, and the time and temper of the
Minister for the time being put to no undue
strain. Ministers are tolerably well advised
of the "grievances" likely to be brought
under their notice, and it is important they
should not be "bored" by the manner they
are introduced.

After these remarks we need hardly refer
to the subjects touching which we understand
deputations will wait upon the Minister of
Lands to-morrow. We feel certain that at
least two public bodies, the Corporation and
the Athenæum Committee, will be in a posi-
tion to lay their business in a proper manner
before the Hon Mr ROLLESTON; and as we
are informed that Mr PYKE intends to be
present, we have no doubt they will receive
and avail themselves of his able assistance.

We have already averred our lack of faith
in the results of deputations, but we look
forward to to-morrow with some curiosity.
Mr ROLLESTON is a Canterbury man, and
probably unknown to nearly all our citizens,
but he bears the same in many respects
excellent character that our own Mr REID
bears of being exceedingly slow to promise,
but when he had promised of being sure to
perform. We trust, therefore, our deputa-
tionists will, whilst raising as few grievances
as possible, respectfully press for a distinct
answer to each of them.

It is becoming the rule rather than
exception for us to have to announce that the
"Borough Council meeting lapsed for want of a
quorum." It is now going on for six weeks
since the last ordinary meeting took place, and
on two occasions since then no quorum has
attended. This neglect of their duties by
Councillors may be very pleasant to them, but
how are the interests of those whom they are
supposed to represent affected?

TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

DUNEDIN, February 10, 10.51 a.m.

The 'Frisco mail arrived at Auckland early this morning.

At the inquest on the bodies of Mr and Mrs Hayes, the jury returned a verdict of temporary insanity. The evidence clearly established that Hayes' reason was affected by the lunacy of his two sons.

A case of interest to new arrivals and others in search of employment has been heard at the R.M. Court here. It was an action brought by a "new chum" against the proprietors of a labor agency for damages for making false representations to him to the effect that they had got him a situation, whereas, he asserted, nothing of the sort was the fact. Mr Simpson came to the conclusion that defendants had been guilty of false representations, and gave judgment accordingly. A number of cases of a like nature are pending.

The Governor will be the guest of Mr George McLean for a few days, and then proceeds to the West Coast Sounds, returning in time for the Races.

Ministers have returned to town.

The Irish Relief Fund at Melbourne amounts to £11,328; at Sydney, £11,500.

At Wellington a young man has walked 108 in twenty-five hours.

There is nothing new from the Waimate Plains.

At Gisborne a mulatto has been sentenced to imprisonment for three months for paying midnight visits to the houses of widows and women whose husbands were away from home.

Sir George Grey at his Thames meeting narrated the circumstances of his abandonment of the Liberal leadership. He entered upon the session with some misgivings, because he had offended some speculators who wanted certain district railways taken over. He felt the moment he refused to be a party to this that his fate was sealed. He was certain the intention of the new party on coming into power was to throw the Customs burden upon the working classes and to prevent them getting hold of the waste lands. He characterised the purchase of district railways as most unjust, and for the benefit of certain persons and companies. He had received letters from an American statesman who asked for copies of all the speeches delivered by him at the Thames, and also complimentary notices of his opinions on the land question.—At the conclusion of his address, Mr Speight, M.H.R., proposed a vote of thanks, and spoke of Sir George as the only member who stood forth without motive or object of gain. The vote was carried enthusiastically.

LATEST BY CABLE.

LONDON, February 8.

The result of election of a member of Parliament for Liverpool in room of John Torr (Conservative) deceased, was the return of Whitley (Tory) by a majority of 2000 over Lord Ramsay, the Liberal candidate, who, in consequence of agreeing to the desirableness of a Parliamentary inquiry into the question of Home Rule for Ireland, received a block Irish vote.

In the House of Commons, Richmond, the member for Oxford, moved an amendment to the Address-in-Reply condemning the Government for not having taken steps to alleviate the distress in Ireland by making advances to the tenantry, and demanding from the Chancellor of the Exchequer that detailed measures be at once taken.

In the course of the debate, Plunkett, member for Dublin University, denounced the course pursued by Parnell. The debate was adjourned.

The iron trade has become active. Galvanised iron is quoted at £23 10s.

It has been mutually determined to suspend operations in the war between Chili and Peru till next autumn.

Latest news from Affghan states that Mahomed Jun has taken up a strong position with an army beyond Gundamak with the intention of intercepting supplies to Cabul.

The Marquis of Salisbury has had a relapse, and his condition is critical.

INTERCOLONIAL.

MELBOURNE.

The Government has announced its abandonment of nonintercourse, and will advert to the fifth clause of the plebiscite.

The general elections take place on 28th February.

The Victorian Eleven beat the Northern Twenty-two by 22 runs.

The hon. Mr Rolleston, Minister of Lands, accompanied by Mr McKerrow, will arrive at Cromwell to-morrow from Wakatipu, by way of Pembroke.

A notice appears elsewhere announcing that a race-meeting will be held in the locality of Mount Pisa on St. Patrick's Day. We believe the Lowburn and Bendigo people are going into the matter heartily, and no doubt a very fair programme will be the result.

A comet made its appearance in the western heavens on the night of Monday week, and continued visible up till Sunday evening. The nucleus was below the horizon, the "tail" being of extraordinary length, and varying luminosity. It appeared brightest on Thursday evening, when its extreme point almost reached the zenith. Apparently the comet travelled in a north-westerly direction, and from Thursday its light became fainter each night till its disappearance.

We understand that Mr Petrie, school inspector, will shortly visit Cromwell, when an examination of the pupils attending the public schools will be made.

Mr and Mrs King, thererecently-appointed Wardsman and Matron to the local hospital, have entered upon their duties. The couple possess high recommendations, and were selected from no less than twenty-eight applicants for the situation.

At the conclusion of the various Presbyterian services on Sunday last in this district—which were conducted by Rev. Mr Lothian of Alexandra—congregational meetings were held, at which it was unanimously resolved that the Clutha Presbytery be requested to moderate in a call for a resident clergyman. It is understood the call will be in favor of the Rev. J. Ferguson, who has been laboring in this district during the past month.

The installation of officers of Cromwell Kilwinning Masonic Lodge took place on Wednesday last. The ceremony was ably performed by P.G.M. Bro. MacKellar, who inducted the following brethren in the offices set after their names, respectively:—Bro. Wishart, R.W.M.; Bro. Foreman, S.W.; Bro. Rooney (T.) J.W.; Bro. Loudon, Secretary; Bro. Marshall, Treasurer; Bros. Stuart and Behrens, Stewards; Bro. Brown (S. N.) S.D.; Bro. Ware, J.D.; Bro. Scott (J.) I.G.; Bro. Matthews, Tyler.

We understand that Captain Brown, commanding the District Volunteers, has received a circular from the Defence Office to the following effect:—"Government has decided that officers commanding Volunteers may issue free passes for men serving under them when it is necessary they should travel by railway to attend drill, or authorised meetings of Volunteers; it being a condition that men receiving such passes shall be carrying arms, and shall be, if issued, in uniform. The fares to be paid for out of special vote of the Defence Department."

A shocking tragedy occurred in lower King-street, Dunedin, early on Saturday morning, resulting in the death of two persons, Mr and Mrs Hayes, the former of whom committed suicide after having caused the death of his wife, by cutting her throat. Both the deceased were approaching 50 years of age, Mr Hayes being apparently the elder of the two. The couple, with their grown-up family had lived happily together, and Mr Hayes was known as a most temperate man. He was supposed to have become mentally deranged through business losses, but our telegrams indicate that the lunacy of two sons had affected his reason.

The *Morning Herald* last week devoted an article on the subject of the report of Mr Petrie, the Otago School Inspector, on the scholarship examinations for 1879. Our contemporary throughout is very rough on the Inspector, and closes with the remark that "it is many a long day since we have seen so much ignorance, conceit, and pedantry crammed into such a narrow space; and we should certainly not have bothered our head about Mr Petrie had we not wished to show what sort of qualifications are considered necessary in a New Zealand Inspector of Schools, as well as to give an example of what many excellent and industrious schoolmasters have to suffer from the insolence of presumptuous ignorance."

A circular received from Major Lean by the officer commanding Cromwell Rifles regarding the Easter Review at Christchurch, contains, *inter alia*, the following:—"A review of Volunteers will be held at Christchurch on Easter Monday, March 29th next. It will not be practicable to receive cadet corps. The Government has authorised the issue of free railway passes. Non-commissioned officers and privates will, through the officers commanding their respective corps, pay 10s each. For this payment on arrival, or failing this, on demand, they will be provided with board and lodging from arrival on Friday evening, March 26th, to Tuesday morning, March 30th, inclusive. The above arrangement does not extend to officers, who will pay their own expenses."

The public meeting convened by the Mayor on Saturday night, to take steps to assist in the Irish Famine Relief Fund now being raised in the colonies, was not by any means so well attended as it should have been—indeed, when his Worship opened the proceedings after waiting half-an-hour beyond the appointed time, the Athenaeum Hall presented for the most part a "beggarly array of empty benches," a circumstance that called forth some strong but none the less well-merited strictures from a speaker during the evening. Granted that Saturday is not the best night that could be chosen for a meeting, yet we think that many were conspicuous by their absence who should have strained a point to put in an appearance. However, the paucity of numbers in no way damped the benevolent impulse of those who took part in the meeting. His Worship having opened the proceedings with a few well-timed remarks, Mr A. F. Blood briefly addressed the meeting, earnestly exhorting a speedy and liberal response to the cry from Ireland—a cry for which he thought there could be no occasion when he left it little more than twelve months ago. He proposed that a committee be formed comprising the gentlemen whose names follow, and that subscription lists be forwarded to them—same to be returned with contributions not later than Saturday, 21st February, inst. The committee to consist of—The Mayor, Rev. T. Kehoe, Messrs Dignan, Brown (S. N.), McKenna, MacKellar, Blood, and Gudgeon, of Cromwell; T. Gorman, Gorge; C. O'Donnell and T. Rooney, Bendigo; P. Revelle and O. O'Neill, Bannockburn; J. M. Petrich and W. O'Connell, Nevis; M. Heaney, Lowburn; T. Frewen, Hawea; J. Kerin, Cardrona; and W. Todd, Rocky Point Road. This resolution was carried, and after a few general remarks and the collection of about £20 in the room, the meeting closed.—No time is being lost in setting the machinery devised at the meeting in motion, and we hope in the course of ten days from now to announce a very substantial contribution to the general fund from Otago. We know of one or two gentlemen in town who have contributed handsomely, but it would be invidious to mention them especially, as it is probable the lists, when completed, will be published in the local Press.

The Cromwell Co.'s monthly cake lodged in the Colonial Bank last week turned the scale at 338 ounces. We understand that between 400 and 500 tons of stone were milled for this return.

Mr Robert Wishart, blacksmith, announces that, after Saturday next, 14th instant, he will occupy the new and commodious premises recently erected by him in Melmore-street, a little way above the Post-office.

Mr J. Burton, auctioneer, is announced to offer for sale by public auction on Tuesday next, at Roxburgh, some valuable mining property, well worthy the notice of parties on the look-out for an eligible investment. Particulars are advertised in another column.

The whitefish (the ova of which is now being successfully hatched out at Queenstown) is described as the most valuable of all freshwater fish, ranking as a food-fish above every other variety. It is extremely delicate in flavor, and grows to an average of one foot to 18 inches in length, and to a weight of a pound and a half to two pounds. They take bait freely, and are caught in nets.

The continued dry season is telling severely on race-owners throughout the district, the supply of water becoming each day more limited. Not more than four heads can be delivered by the Carrick Race, notwithstanding that every available drop is turned into the channel, and even this small quantity is said to be more than is delivered by all the other races discharging at Bannockburn. From this it may be judged that alluvial mining is not looking very bright at present.

A meeting of delegates representing the various local bodies in the Counties of Tuapeka and Bruce was held at Lawrence last week, to consider what course should be adopted for the maintenance of a central Hospital. A motion was carried affirming the desirability "that the Tuapeka Hospital should in future be maintained by proportionate contributions from the local bodies in the Tuapeka and Bruce Counties and voluntary subscriptions and Government subsidy thereon, and that the management be vested in the contributing bodies." The contributions of the local bodies were fixed according to the following scale:—Tuapeka County, £371 12s 6d; Bruce County, £307 10s; Lawrence Borough, £70; Milton Borough, £50; Tapanui Borough £23; Roxburgh, £10 10s.

There are seven candidates nominated for the Otago Education Board, to fill the seats vacated by Messrs Fulton, Clark and Bastings. The two gentlemen first-named are seeking re-election, the other five being Messrs Fergus, Cargill, Johnston, Morrison and Shrimski. The election is to be made on 10th March next, and School Committees are requested to forward to the Board's Secretary, not later than the last day of the current month, the names of the three persons chosen by them. We are pleased to see the name of Mr Fergus among the candidates, and hope School Committees throughout the Goldfields will make it a point to give him their support. His lengthy residence in the interior, and extensive knowledge of the necessities of up-country centres will make his presence at the Board a power for good, and all who know Mr Fergus will give him credit for being true to anything he takes in hand. At the present time it is especially essential that the educational interests of the interior should have the hearty sympathy and support of the Board, and we can think of no one more capable in this direction than Mr Fergus. Therefore it is we earnestly hope Committees will place that gentleman in a position where he may exercise his special knowledge and abilities for the advancement of education on the Goldfields.

Among the Acts passed during the last session was one entitled The Forest Tree Planting Encouragement Act Amendment Act 1879. It enables local bodies to take advantage of the provisions of the Acts of 1871 and 1872, which provided that any person planting his land, subject to the regulations issued under these Acts, is entitled to a land order for £4 for every acre so planted with forest trees. The Act of last session enables County Councils, Road Boards, Highway Boards, and Borough Councils to appropriate such portions of their funds as may be thought fit for the purpose of planting forest trees, and to claim a land order for £4 for every acre thus planted. Simple as the measure is, we are convinced that it may be productive of a considerable amount of good. Most local bodies possess reserves of some kind or other, which are perhaps far from reproductive at the present time. Under the Act of last session they can spend a portion of their funds in planting trees, and for every acre so planted the municipality or county will receive two acres of Crown lands. These, in turn, can be planted, and so in time a valuable estate may be created without any large expenditure of public funds.

A new and ingenious system of electric fire signals has been introduced in Dunedin, under the title of "fire annunciators." The annunciators already fixed are four in number—one at the Government Buildings, one at the Southern Market Reserve, one at Albany street Police station, and one at Joel's brewery. The alarms from the different quarters are rung separately, five minutes intervening between each. Attention is called by a bell, which is set ringing directly the handle of the annunciator is pulled, and at the same time the Morse instrument begins to work, striking off upon the tape the letter "G" for the Government Buildings, one, "A" for Albany street, "S" for Southern Market, and "J" for Joel's brewery. Each pull of the handle causes six impressions of the letter-signal to be registered on the tape, but although the Morse instrument then ceases work, the bell continues to ring till someone stops it. Besides the alarm-bell near the instrument, which can be heard all over the building in the daytime, a bell will be provided in the caretaker's quarters to ensure his awakening at night; and when the watchman is removed to the new Town Hall Tower, a bell will also be placed there on his behalf. The system is a thoroughly simple and efficient one, and it may be indefinitely extended at a very trifling cost. The system was recommended to the City Council for adoption by Mr Logan, Inspector of Telegraphs, under whose supervision it has now been placed in operation.

ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH.

A large congregation assembled at the above Church on Sunday last, the event being its Consecration by His Lordship the Bishop of Dunedin. His Lordship, attended by the Rev. T. E. Ash, was met at the Church door by the Churchwardens. Mr W. T. Talboys presented the petition for Consecration, which His Lordship returned, requesting it to be read, which was done as follows:—"To the Right Rev. Samuel Tarret Nevill, D.D., Lord Bishop of Dunedin: We the undersigned, William Thomas Talboys and Thomas Moore Wright, on behalf of the Vestry and congregation, desire to petition your Lordship to proceed to the Consecration and setting apart for Divine Worship the building known as St. Andrew's Church, Cromwell, which we hereby declare to be free from debt and fit and appropriate in every respect for the public worship of God."

His Lordship, attended by the Rev. Mr Ash and Churchwardens, then proceeded up the Church, reading the 24th Psalm. Mr T. M. Wright, then presented the deeds of sections 1 and 2, Block XX, where the Church stands. His Lordship then proceeded to Consecrate the church proper, psalms and lessons were read, the latter by Mr Layreader Wright. The text was John iv., 34., his Lordship impressing on his hearers the necessity for all to take an active part in the good work, and not leave it to the few. The offertory was in aid of the Church Society of the Diocese.

The Bishop, at the request of Mr Wright, superintendent of the Sunday School, delivered an address, presented the annual prizes to the children, and thanked the teachers, Mr R. Randall and Miss M. A. Marsh, for their services.

Miss Murrell officiated at the organ, and much praise is due for her very regular attendance since she became the organist of the Church.

BRITISH AND FOREIGN NEWS.

[BY CABLE.]

(FROM DUNEDIN DAILIES.)

LONDON, February 2.

The total quantity of wheat afloat for Great Britain is 1,900,000 quarters. The total stock of fallow in London on the 1st inst. was 16,000 casks.

ST. PETERSBURG, February 2.

A number of Russian students have issued a proclamation to the effect that they will struggle even to death against the Government.

NEW YORK, February 2.

The American journals generally condemn the views of Mr Parnell, as expressed in his recent speech.

WASHINGTON, February 2.

There will be a special sitting of Congress shortly to enable Mr Parnell to deliver a speech to members on the subject of the Irish land question.

LONDON, February 3.

Lord Derby, speaking at Manchester, said he was of the strongest conviction that the House of Lords should be reformed on the colonial model, thus replacing peers who take factions.

The meat ex Strathleven cuts well. The sailors say it eats splendidly. It was many degrees below freezing during the whole of the voyage, so that a third only of the power of the machinery was exerted.

The Italian exhibits for the Melbourne Exhibition, numbering 1000, are being sent in a war-ship, which is loading at Venice.

The Russian Press is irritated at the treaty between England and Persia, and threatens vengeance on Persia.

The Government purpose introducing liberal land measures for Ireland.

Germany has proposed to mass 40,000 men on the Holland frontier. Her explanation is that it will prevent smuggling.

February 4.

The Home Rule League is moribund, through dissensions. Mr Shaw refuses the leadership, as he is opposed to Mr Parnell's extreme views. The Treasurer has resigned.

The Strathleven's experimental shipment of meat is pronounced to be thoroughly satisfactory.

The Lord Mayor of Dublin has intimated that the relief of the distress in Ireland would have to be suspended were it not for the liberal subscriptions which are being received from Australia towards the relief fund.

Austria has strengthened her army on the Russian and Italian frontiers, and strengthens her fortifications.

NEW YORK, February 4.

A separate Irish Relief Fund has been opened by the *New York Herald*, which subscribes 100,000 dollars (£20,000).

OTTAWA, February 4.

Public feeling in Canada is very strong against the course pursued by Mr Parnell, and his speeches have been severely criticised in the public Press.

LONDON, February 5.

Parliament was opened to-day by the Queen in person, who read the Speech from the throne. She said our foreign relations were friendly, and the prospects were of a pacific nature, though much remained to be done to repair the disordered state of affairs in Turkey. The unsettled condition of affairs in Afghanistan renders the recall of the troops impossible at present, but the principle previously adopted by the Government is unchanged.

BOMBAY, February 5.

An Irish relief subscription fund has been opened here.

General Roberts telegraphs that only those who attacked the British Residency and committed murders have been executed.

LONDON, February 6.

The Home Rulers have submitted two amendments to the Address from the Throne. Earl Beaconsfield, in the House of Lords, stigmatised all abettors of Home Rule as traitors to their Sovereign and enemies of the country.

The *Morning Post* and *Advertiser* express their belief that the Strathleven experiment will ultimately revolutionise the English meat trade.

One hundred and fifty colonists and others lunched on board the Strathleven yesterday. All were gratified at the success of the experiment. Melbourne mutton and beef were sold at Smithfield to-day.

DISTRICT HOSPITAL.

The usual monthly meeting of the Cromwell Hospital Committee was held in the Town Hall on Thursday evening last. Present—Messrs Dawkins (President), MacKellar, Murrell, Behrens, Scott, Marshall, McKenna, and Pretsch.

Minutes of previous meeting having been read and confirmed, correspondence was read and approved. Mr Thwaites, the late wardman, wrote asking that the Committee would give a letter of reference in favor of himself and wife. The request was declined.

The Surgeon's report was read. It showed that during the month of January, five patients had been admitted—two surgical and three medical cases. Of these, four had been discharged cured or relieved, and the fifth progressing satisfactorily.

It was resolved that in future medical comforts be supplied only on the written order of the Surgeon.

The necessary authority was given the visiting committee to have certain repairs effected on the stable, and also the hospital building.

The secretary was instructed to see about the early formation of road to hospital.

The sub-committee appointed at a previous meeting to purchase a water-right for use of hospital at a cost of £110, were now empowered to deal finally with the matter.

A number of accounts were passed for payment, after which the meeting closed.

Original Correspondence.

[We do not identify ourselves with the opinions expressed by correspondents.]

LAW AND ORDER.

To the Editor of THE CROMWELL ARGUS.

SIR,—Through your columns I would like to ask the powers that be if the very aggravated assault committed by a Mr Harrington and others on an unfortunate man named Morrissey at the Blacks racecourse on New Year's Day is to be quietly passed over without any investigation. True there was some mention of the matter being under notice—so the *Dunstan Times* said, and it therefore "wisely" refrained from saying more. But an outrage has been committed on society, and should be atoned for, and the offending parties should long since have been arraigned.

Thesimple facts of this case are: Harrington and Morrissey quarrelled—what the provocation was is nothing to the purpose, and Harrington savagely assaulted Morrissey, striking him heavily about the head with the loaded end of a hunting whip. The injuries were severe, so much so that the man Morrissey had to be removed to the Dunstan hospital, and it is said that the skill and care of Dr Leahy averted inflammation of the brain—probably death; yet no inquiry has been held. Morrissey may receive money value for damages, but the Crown should prosecute. The law has been set at defiance, and if thus broken with impunity a very bad example will be given for others to do likewise. Evidently they do not allow this style to rule in Christchurch. If this district is to be an exception to the universal law of New Zealand, and fear, or something else, prevents law-breakers from being made to answer for their misdeeds, then we shall have to initiate the rule which "Jacob Terry" so graphically describes as existing in some parts of America, where every man carries his pistol and defends himself. From which "May God preserve our freedom."—I am, &c.,

MANUHEIKIA.

January 31st, 1880.

DISTRICT COURT.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 6.

(Before his Honor Judge Harvey.)

Pipeclay Sludge Channel Co. v. Ritchie, Graham, and Others—Action to recover L120, damages for breach of contract. Mr Wilson for plaintiffs; Mr Blood for defendant Graham. On application of complainants' counsel, and by consent of the other side, the case was adjourned till next sitting of the Court.

In re application by Mr Wilson made at last sitting of Court for admission of proof of debt on behalf of the trustee in estate of Mrs Reid (as executrix of late W. G. Smith) in the estate of Mrs Reid, a bankrupt, his Honor granted the application. No costs allowed.

James Crombie, a bankrupt, was granted order of discharge. Mr Wilson, solicitor.

Probate in the will of late Henry Norman of Albert Town, was granted to Mary Ann Norman, as executrix. Mr Blood, solicitor.

Probate in the will of late William Taylor, of Cromwell, was granted to the executors, Messrs J. A. Preshaw and H. Behrens. Mr Blood, solicitor.

WARDEN'S COURT.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 6.

(Before Major Kaddell, Warden.)

APPLICATIONS.

Extended Claims—R. Randall, Adam's Gully; P. Greffell, Carrick Range;—granted. David Jones, Pipeclay Gully—granted, subject to disposal of tailings from other claims. A similar application from Owen Davies was adjourned.

Tail Race—D. Jones, Pipeclay—granted subject to conditions.

Dams—J. Stephens and another, Carrick Range—granted; Perseverance Co., Carrick—adjourned.

Residence Area—Thomas Wilson, Kawarau Gorge. Objected to by N. Campion. Adjourned for one week.

Special Site—Perseverance Co., Pipeclay Gully—granted.

ARROWTOWN.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

February 7.

The reefs are again making some stir. Last week a cake of 6600z was lodged in the bank from the Tipperary claim, and was the outcome of 580 tons of stone. The small amount of quartz put through the mill is owing to several small accidents and difficulties in the conveyance of the stone to the mills. At the Public Battery a slight mishap occurred just about the time of washing up; owing to an overflow of the race the pipes shifted out of their position, and consequently the cleaning up could not be completed.

Rather a good thing was made out of the cake, or speaking more correctly cakes, by their being exhibited for the charge of one shilling a peep, for the benefit of the Hospital,—quite a nice little sum being in this way collected for the institution.

During the hearing of an application for protection last Monday, Mr Warden Stratford made some very pertinent and thorough-going remarks on the amount and extent of the shepherding going on at the Macetown reefs, and stated that as far as he was concerned, he would do everything in his power to make the holders of leases comply with the terms of contract entered into by them. At the same sitting of the Warden's Court, it was also demonstrated that the compulsory statements, demanded of leaseholders every six months, may become powerful evidence in mining disputes. These documents being filed in the Warden's office may be searched for and be produced as evidence in mining cases, so that those whose duty it is to fill in these forms with the required information would do well to consider their statements before putting them down in black upon white.

Mr W. Butler, an old resident in Arrowtown, has introduced one of the new string binders, but it being of rather complicated construction, it has not yet been got to work with satisfaction. Mr John Butel, who is quite a mechanical genius, and who bought a McCormick wire binder for his farm last year, intends to make such alterations in his machine as to enable him to use twine instead of wire, and there can be but little doubt that he will succeed.

His Lordship the Bishop of Dunedin, besides preaching to his flock in Queenstown and Arrowtown, also attended to their financial affairs and made an investigation into their disposition of having a pastor appointed and paying him, to look after their spiritual welfare. New Vestries were elected and sub-committees appointed to canvass the district for a sustentation fund.

Circumstances seem to conspire and furnish plenty of material for war for our County Councillors. At their last meeting a new grievance came nigh to promulgate that particular kind of parliamentary practice, for which the New South Wales and Victorian legislatures are distinguished, and which is the highest stage of development attained by old-handism. It appears that an old settler at Cardrona had fenced a road which nobody ever used or is likely to use, but suddenly some one conceived that a mighty public wrong was being done, and the liberty of the subject interfered with, while another held that the fence would obstruct Venus in her approaching transit—who, by the bye, has a strong predilection for fences, especially if flanked by hedges—and of course the fence, or rather slip-panel, must be removed. Under the circumstances it is quite comforting to contemplate that the coming Perihelia will relieve us of the nuisance.

The meeting convened by the Mayor to consider the best way in which to aid in the relief of distress in Ireland, was but poorly attended. However, a committee was appointed to canvass the district, which has not up to date been done.

A comet, or, perhaps I should say, its appendage, has been visible during the week, and the weekly oracle issued from the Arrow Observer (tory) was eagerly scanned for information about it, but all were doomed to disappointment. Our Observer (?) is equally independent of celestial as subterranean affairs, and such things as a comet or its tail does not in the least affect its equanimity. And yet people have the impudence to ask, Of what use is the Arrow Observatory? Malicious people say that the Observer can't "com it." But then it isn't his fault, you know.

The sale of the lease of the Municipal Endowment is likely to turn out a good thing for the local paper, if not for the coffers of the Council, as the different advertisements in the *Arrow Observer* of this sale are almost sufficient to cover the land which is offered for lease. To improve matters, it is now, after two unsuccessful attempts, discovered that 30 days' notice is required before the sale can proceed, so that another entirely new set of advertisements is necessary. The sale is now postponed till March 15th next.

We were led to expect a Ministerial visit from the Hon. Mr Rolleston (Minister of Lands), and the Hon. Mr Oliver (Minister of Public Works), but the event did not come off, and we had to go without a certain amount of semi-spontaneous promising, which we might, however, overcome without any very great exertion, and be not much worse off for it.

Finds in our alluvial mines from time to time continue to give evidence of their former and not altogether departed glory. A report is current just now that a Chinaman at Macetown, working in the neighborhood of the public crushing machine, unearthed a patch of 5lb weight of gold,

comprising the largest nugget ever found in Otago. Of course, it is difficult to ascertain the facts in cases where "John" is concerned, but it is sufficiently well known that a really good patch has been found.

At Cardrona, the "Geordie" party continue to make very fair wages, and a few other parties are doing well. At Branch Creek, where sluicing is carried on on the most extensive scale in this district, the several parties in possession of the available water are doing fairly. The supply is permanent, running short only in unusually dry seasons, and the payable ground is practically of unlimited extent. These conditions make the water valuable property, though the returns may not be anything very exciting.

QUEENSTOWN.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

February 9.

Harvest operations are in full swing. Labor is plentiful enough. An increased stretch of land was laid under crop, and from various circumstances in nearly equal proportion. All those who had ground ready for wheat put in that crop; those who had been unable to break up their land through frost, or who had acquired new lands (such as those on the Crown Terrace), could only put in oats. A good deal of ground was also put under that excellent tuber—the potato. Barley having brought a high price was generally cultivated, most farmers reserving a small block of suitable ground for it. This season is in every respect the antithesis of last. So upon the whole the crops do not answer expectations, but the greater breadth of land under cultivation will bring up a total respectable yield, and in individual cases one equal to expectations.

Macetown reefs are beyond the scope of these "memos." Writing from a Queenstown point of view, that ground is exceedingly dangerous to tread upon. A breath in their disfavor; a questioning of their value; a statement that the reef has run out in a well-known claim; an assertion that picked quartz is being selected for crushing purposes out of another claim; that an attempt is to be made to bolster up the share market; that an enterprising reefer is "grounded"—are things that if stated with authority would bring down upon the unfortunate Editor of THE CROMWELL ARGUS a shower of letters of the usual class from interested quarters; yet these and many other rumors are current. The general opinion here is that the Macetown reefs are good ones; that too much Warden's protection has been the rule rather than the exception; that they require capital and more combined efforts to develop; that jealousy, rivalry, and other under-hand processes have interfered to make their respective resources better known. We hope, and we believe here, that all these things will be overcome; that the leasing system may be so ordered and amended as to prevent both a monopoly and locking up of lands.

Upper Shotover reefs are at last said to be going to do something. If they have not paid the shareholders—and that is a painful fact—they have paid managers, engineers, &c., &c. It is stated that the unfortunate mine The Nugget and Cornish, under the hands of the new manager, or by whatever name he may be called—say tributor, is to turn out a cake of gold; and an improvement has been made in the machinery as well as in the mode of treating the stone for crushing purposes. Perhaps future "memos." may throw some more light upon the latter-made assertion. Herald trumpets have so often proclaimed a return to the old yields of the Scandinavian period that any one may be pardoned if they remain sceptical about the good news coming from the mountains afar.

Yet another reefing affair, and a romance about it. For years and years past reefs have been found from time to time in that quarter euphoniously and mysteriously styled the Head of the Lake. The site of the discovery was pointed out some months ago by a shepherd of Mr Butement's. Two parties went to look at it—Mr Evans and Messrs Rennie and Campbell. The first-named is son of Mr F. Evans, of Skippers, and he sat down before the reef, and might have taken it by storm. A Mr Birley, hotel-keeper, of Glenorchy, also went up; but it is said Evans "bluffed" him off—"mark off such a reef! not such a fool." Rennie and Campbell seemed to understand very little about a reef. They sent to Queenstown and Jas. Davies, of Davies Bros., brewers, went up. Evans said the reef was no good, and went away. The bluff did not in this instance succeed, for a few hours' trial in several places disclosed the existence of a well-defined reef, with gold throughout the stone. 400 yards of it are exposed, or nearly so. A prospecting claim has been applied for, also two leases and a right for 30 heads of water. From Glenorchy the ground is very easily accessible; abundance of timber exists and the country is a fine open one. Portion of this quartz has been sent to the Lavatory (museum) Wellington for assay. The applications were lodged on the 6th inst., and all has been ascertained within a week, though the other parties were a month on the ground. Other reefs will no doubt be opened hereafter, but the discovery has given us a kind of an impulse.

The tourist season is for the present over, though we hear of several new proposed parties. The hotel interest has reaped large benefits, tourists paying per meal, and not per week. Next to these, the recipients of good things are the steam-boat owners, the chemists, those who sell photographs, and of

course the butcher and the baker, but the influx has no apparent effect on general trade.

Trout fishing is being vigorously pursued, and even ladies learn to angle "gently and gracefully," a la Izaak Walton. The catches are more continuous than large. It is broadly stated, however, that the net to help in landing the fish often does more duty than the line and fly, and that it is so used by those who ought to know better and also set a more wholesome example. The perch—really the better eating fish of the two—has forsaken his favorite quarters in the lake. He is not to be seen, let alone caught, near the jetties. Perhaps this ravenous, hungry cannibal fish has gone on a hunting expedition after the white fish ova. To the latter, if such is the case, it will be no sport, but to the perch a happy hunting ground. *Apocryphos* of the white fish, it will be a couple of years or more before we shall be able to ascertain if the experiment is successful. The mountain streams are warm, and the temperature of the lake is therefore higher than in ordinary seasons.

There is a good deal of sickness prevailing here just now, especially amongst children. Some of the cases are of a most critical character. The weather has, no doubt, a great deal to do with it. Several adults are also down.

ALEXANDRA.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

February 6.

Mr Barr, Chief Postmaster, passed through here last week on his way to Dunedin. During his stay here he was interviewed by the Mayor and several of the business people, with reference to bringing the mails *via* Palmerston by coach direct to Alexandra. Under the present arrangements the mails are first sent to Clyde, and then back on horseback to Alexandra, which causes considerable inconvenience to persons wishing to go to any of the intermediate places between Alexandra and Palmerston, or who may wish to forward parcels to these places. Mr Barr promised to give the matter his favorable consideration; but one would think it would be to the interest of the coach proprietors themselves to send their coaches through Alexandra. Facility of conveyance creates traffic, and the three or four miles extra the coaches would have to travel would be likely to be made up by the extra freight, and besides this the cost of packing the mails from Clyde to Alexandra would be saved.

The bridge contractors have completed the eastern pier up to the level of the roadway, and as the crane would have been required to be raised considerably in order to complete it, they resolved before doing so to build up the western pier. They have accordingly removed all their plant across the Molyneux, and will be ready to commence building on Monday first.

The Borough Council held their ordinary meeting on 4th inst. After the usual formal business was concluded, the Town Clerk handed in a valuation notice from the Vincent County Clerk *re* the lately granted Borough endowment. A discussion arose respecting the endowment, and the Town Clerk was instructed to write to Mr Pyke, asking him to use his influence to get the permanent survey of the railway line completed as soon as possible, so as to enable the Council to get the land surveyed and the boundary settled. Mr W. Theyers was unanimously appointed Fire Inspector to the Borough. After the transaction of some other business of a routine nature the proceedings terminated.

The annual meeting of subscribers to the library, for the purpose of electing a committee for the current year, took place on the 12th ult. From the report of the retiring committee the institution appears to be in a healthy state. During their year of office 133 volumes of new books were placed in the library, and at the close of the year there was a balance of £6 17s to the credit of the committee. The following gentlemen were elected members of the committee:—Messrs Ratcliffe (President), Brent (Treasurer), Lothian, Aldred, Rivers, McDonald, and Heney.

Some considerable additions have been made to the school, which were completed in time for the reception of the scholars, after the holidays had terminated. The new building is a very creditable piece of work, and at present affords ample accommodation; but from the rapid manner in which the rising generation are increasing at Alexandra, it would almost be necessary to construct the school of indiarubber or some other elastic material, which could be stretched out a few feet annually, so as to meet the constantly increasing demand for space.

It is said that a number of watchmakers purpose settling in Australia and New Zealand, considering there is a hopeful future in the Antipodes for the watch trade.

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INVERCARGILL.

(FROM AN OCCASIONAL CORRESPONDENT.)

February 2.

Invercargill, with all its dullness and bad times, seems to play high jinks in regard of amusements. No sooner does one company make tracks for pastures new than another one comes. We have now Chiarini's far-famed Italian circus. When I tell you that their receipts for yesterday's performance fell little short of £1000, no doubt some of your readers may doubt the accuracy of the statement; but it is a fact nevertheless. They gave three representations on Wednesday; one during the afternoon, and two at night. They had to do it, or hundreds who came in from the country would have been obliged to return home disappointed. The railway authorities are running special trains to Gore, Winton, and Riverton after the show each night for the convenience of country visitors. The circus leaves for Melbourne on Friday.

Another old identity passed away from amongst us, in the person of Mr James Colyer, formerly proprietor of the Princess Hotel. No doubt many of your up-country readers were well-acquainted, both here and in Victoria, with the deceased gentleman. His pleasing ways had won him a host of friends. His death took place apparently without the least pain, he being found with his arms folded across his body in a hut he had gone to visit on business on his run, some 13 miles from his home. By the appearance of the body and the state of the hut, it would appear as though the deceased had lain down to take a rest till the "billy" boiled. This was on the Friday, but the tidings of his death were not known till the following Sunday, when he was discovered by his shepherd as above stated.

We are to have another large building erected for one of the banking corporations, on the site of the old Bank of New Zealand, Tay-street. The ground was sold the other day for a little under £4000. Surely banking must pay well when they can afford to pay such a price for a small plot of ground, and erect such princely edifices as they are doing here.

The old-established firm of Macrorie and Cuthbertson has joined the noble army of martyrs in the bankruptcy court this week, and it is feared that they will not be the only ones if business prospects do not improve ere long.

There is some talk of Captain Thomson, the District Adjutant, being appointed Volunteer Major here. I believe he is senior Captain—much to the chagrin of some, who would like to see an outsider step in. This is hardly right—give honor where honor is due. If Captain Thomson is willing to take the onerous duties appertaining to such an office, and if he is competent (which by all accounts he is), let him have a fair trial without undue pressure being brought to bear against him.

PROVINCIAL AND COLONIAL.

Invercargill has remitted a first instalment of £300 to the Lord Mayor of Dublin.

It is suggested that the Sydney Exhibition building be converted into a huge wool store after serving its present purpose.

A whale 24ft long was driven ashore at Sumner, Canterbury, last week by a sword-fish. It had numerous wounds on the body.

Complaints are made in the Christchurch papers at 7d being there charged for the 4-lb loaf, while in Dunedin and Invercargill it is sold at 5d.

During the last 10 days two ships, the Canterbury and Wellington, have contributed no less than 537 souls to our population in the Otago district. Good prospects for the unemployed!

In the Auckland R.M. Court on Thursday last, Thomas Fitzgerald sued W. L. Rees for £25, money lent to pay expenses in the City East contest, together with interest. Judgment was given for £25, without interest.

According to the Riverton paper a *bona fide* offer of £15,000 was made and declined for Printz's claim at Longwood, by a representative of Dunedin capitalists. Some very rich prospects were obtained in the claim on Tuesday last.

The Hon. H. C. E. Childers telegraphs that it is advisable to address a formal request to the British Commission that the Prince of Wales should open the Melbourne Exhibition. He sees no reason to abandon the hope of a favorable reply.

Alexander Nicholson, the prisoner who met with a serious accident at Port Chalmers on Saturday week while bathing, has since died. In diving from the hulk he miscalculated the depth of the water and struck the bottom with such force that his spine was injured.

In Victoria the Kellys have been a most expensive gang of marauders. Some time ago it was estimated that they had cost the colony upwards of £50,000 not including the sums of which they had plundered the banks. The amount must now be nearly double, for until recently there was a strong detachment of the Permanent Force stationed at Benalla. The number of lives lost through this gang both by murder and accident has been very serious; and the whole community in the neighborhood of the scenes of their exploits or crimes has been disorganised and partially demoralised. And the sting of the whole matter is that, notwithstanding such results and so large an expenditure of money, the scoundrels are still at large, and may, at any moment, recommence their career of rapine and bloodshed.

At the recent fire in Oamaru a man of the name of William King was unfortunately burnt to death. A few calcined human bones were all the remains found of the poor fellow's body, but in searching the ruins more closely his watch was discovered. He is said to have been a steady man, 33 years of age, and a carpenter by trade.

A Sydney telegram of date, 3rd inst., says that strong confirmation has been received as to the truth of Hume's story about Classon the explorer having survived for some time in Central Australia. He has been dead some years, but it is believed that some half-castes who speak German exist in Central Australia. The blacks describe the person supposed to be Classon as having been feeble and decrepit. On the approach of death, on learning the vicinity of squatters, he begged to be taken to them; but the blacks refusing, he stole out of the camp at night, was missed in the morning, tracked, and found dead halfway.

A correspondent of the *Lyttelton Times* vouches for the following anecdote: "A Canterbury woolgrower purchased the wool from two farmers, who had respectively 170 and 180 sheep. There was little or no difference in the breed or ages of the sheep, but one lot had been on poor feed, and were low in condition, while the other lot had been well cared for. The buyer gave 1½d per lb more for the wool off the well-conditioned sheep, and they cut nearly double the weight; the cheques received by the respecter owners being £18 and £44 or a difference of £26, and only 10 sheep more. This is an illustration of the advantage of taking care of one's stock, even in a small way."

We learn from Timaru that F. A. Sims, a well-known merchant, was charged at the Magistrate's Court, on the information of the manager of the National Bank, with feloniously stealing 20 half-chests of tea, 6000 cigars, a quarter cask of whiskey, and some brandy, the property of the Bank. The evidence for the prosecution showed that the goods were seized by the Bank. Sims afterwards offered to purchase them. The manager assenting, Sims removed the articles and sold them by auction. He then filed his schedule, and, when the manager wanted his money, referred him to the creditors' trustee. Sims has since been committed for trial, bail being allowed.

In refusing a discharge to an Auckland bankrupt recently, Judge Gillies said:—I have something to say in regard to this case, and in regard to such cases generally. I see that the bankrupt, in the statement of his assets, has nothing—that his estate is *nil*. My attention has been called to this circumstance, and I have carefully considered the provisions of the Act in respect of such fact, where it occurs. I am clearly of opinion that the Act was never intended to apply where the debtor has no assets. The whole machinery of the Act is intended to provide not only for the relief of the debtor, but for the equal division of his estate among his creditors. Where the debtor has no estate to be divided, it is a solemn farce to have trustees appointed and meetings of creditors where there is nothing to be divided. There is no reason for such an individual in such a position coming to this Court for relief. His person is protected by law; he cannot be touched by any of his creditors. He has no estate that can be touched, and no one creditor can have advantage over another, because there is nothing to be got out of the estate. I therefore see no reason why a person of this description should come before the Court for relief. The law has protected him by having no assets. In such circumstances, I am of opinion that the Act does not apply. I shall in this case, and in the cases of the kind that may be brought before me to-day, act on this opinion. I shall grant the discharge where it is proper, in accordance with previous practice—which practice, however, I think, has been erroneous. But I am very clear that the opinion I have just expressed is the correct one, and I may intimate that in future I will act on the principle set forth in it, where there are no assets in a bankrupt estate. I shall hold that the Act was never intended for such cases, and I shall not grant any discharge.

In the Victorian Parliament during the discussion on the Embassy vote on January 22nd the Attorney-General called attention to the presence of strangers. The Opposition resented the exclusion of the Press. Mr McIntyre, member for Sandhurst, interjected a reply to Mr Ferguson, member for South Bourke, who had recently dyed his beard and whiskers, "We will give you a wig, old man to match your whiskers." The taunt infuriated Mr Ferguson, who strode across to the table and endeavored to wrench off the wooden stand from the mace. Failing in that, he seized a volume of *Hansard* with both hands and struck a blow edgewise at Mr McIntyre, who, seizing his wrists, caused the blow to fall upon Mr Bent, who had rushed forward to prevent an encounter. Mr McIntyre overpowered Mr Ferguson, who was seized by several members. He struggled desperately, crying out "Let me at him!" but he was held till he quieted. The Chairman of Committees reported to the Speaker the gross disorder. The Speaker intimated that he would insist on exemplary punishment if officially informed of the details of the disturbance. Mr McIntyre thereupon pleaded for lenient treatment, and Mr Ferguson and the House agreed that the matter should be settled and not be reported to the Speaker, whereupon Mr Ferguson apologised. The outrage was keenly felt on both sides of the House, and the lenient treatment of the offender is resented by many citizens.

Australian Fresh Meat for England.

The arrival of the *Strathleven* at Suez with the fresh meat from Sydney in good condition is likely to be a most memorable event in the history of the colonial meat trade. The failure of many systems of preserving left the colonial stock-owner hungering still for hungry mouths to eat the flesh of his flocks and herds. Each attempt took money from his pocket, and brought him no nearer to the realisation of the stock-owner's day dream, the paradise of a high minimum value for the carcass. The most promising event has just taken place for the dispersion of these gloomy reflections. The *Strathleven* has, by the aid of the Bell-Coleman process, carried a large quantity of meat—quarters of beef and mutton—safely through the tropics, and through the trying temperature of the Red Sea. It is fair to assume that a result so successful warrants the expectation that the meat cannot fail to arrive in London, unharmed by the cooler temperature of the Mediterranean and the wintry atmosphere of the North Eastern Atlantic. In other words, it is almost certain that the experiment of taking meat to the English market from the colony, in its natural state fit for immediate sale in the butchers' shops, has proved a complete success. If this be the case, it is only a question of freights. There is absolutely no expense for packages, no outlay for skilled labor, no draining away of money for treatment which can only result in the deterioration of the article exported. The great doubt hitherto has been whether in view of the increased cost of transport, the Australian meat can compete with the meat sent over to Great Britain from America. A comparison of figures seems to dispose of this doubt very fairly in favor of the Australian meat producer. The difference of cost of transit is against the Australian, while the difference in the cost of meat in Australian and American markets—the respective home markets of the Australian and American—is in his favor. Of these two differences the balance is against the American. In support of this view the quotations were given of beef in Boston at from 6d to 10d per lb, and of mutton in that city at from 4d to 8d, and of the Chicago market the quotation was for beef at 2½d per lb, live weight. The margin, it was declared, and it will be seen correctly so, was very much in favor of the Australian. Starting with a lower value in his own country, he will be able to take a less price in the world's markets. The time is probably not far off when the sale of meat will be a substantial unfailing factor in the income of every stock-owner. A high minimum, a market for culls and the disappearance of broken-mouthed sheep, coming in the train of the new idea, cannot fail to revolutionise the stock industry of the colonies.—*Canterbury Times*. [Late cablegrams inform us that the experiment has been a complete success.]

Execution of the Wantabadgery Bushrangers.

From the *Sydney Evening News* we extract the following particulars regarding the execution of Scott and Rogan, the bushrangers, on the 20th of last month. That journal says that the Executive bestowed the most anxious consideration on the case, when it was left for them to say whether the last dread sentence of the law should be carried into effect, or whether the sentence of the wretched men cast for death should be commuted. Everything ascertainable regarding the previous history of the condemned men was perused. For two days the matter was before the Government, and it was finally determined that the recommendation to mercy of the jury should be disregarded, and that the four should be left to the course of justice. It was felt by the members of the Ministry that an example was needed to check the growing crime of bushranging. Lord Augustus Loftus, however, in the exercise of his power of pardon, reprieved Williams and Bennett. The sentences of these men were commuted to imprisonment for life. They are now in Berrima. The exercise of the Royal prerogative by Lord Augustus Loftus in opposition to the advice of his responsible advisers is the second time such a course has been pursued since the establishment of responsible Government in New South Wales.

At five minutes past 9 o'clock Andrew George Scott and Thomas Rogan stood on the fatal trap-door. Their arms were pinioned to their sides. Rogan displayed greater courage than he has previously shown. Death evidently had no terrors for him, for he walked through the passage boldly, and without the slightest tremor being visible in his frame. Father Ryan was most assiduous in his attentions at this time, administering the last rites of the Church of Rome. Scott was very nervous, and looked round wildly when he gazed his last upon this earth.

When the white caps were drawn over their faces, and the two doomed men stood on the fatal platform, without a hope in this world and facing eternity, Scott stretched out his hand to Rogan and said, in mournfully touching tones, "Good bye, Tom. We have made a sad mistake." The bolt was then drawn, and the law was vindicated. Scott died almost instantaneously. Rogan quivered for about four minutes, and his mouth twitched convulsively. They were buried in the unconsecrated ground at Haslem's Creek.

Mrs Amess, who was engaged to Scott, is a clever, well-informed, and highly respectable lady. She resides in Victoria, and has a son nine years of age.

A Couple of Nice Boys.

Two very queer specimens of humanity have been discovered in Morgan county, Kentucky. They are two boys named James and Henry Elam, aged respectively eight and twelve years. These boys talked rationally, and ordinarily intelligent, but are peculiar in having no hair on their bodies or heads. Their skin is covered with heavy scales, like fish. At the elbows, knees, and foot joints the skin is very thick, resembling the skin of an alligator. They never perspire, but turn right blue when they get heated. They take to water as naturally as fish, but strange to say, can't swim. They dive and crawl along the bottom with great activity and delight. They cannot walk bare-footed, their feet cracking open, and have to wear shoes all the time. Their eyes are large and round, not almond-shaped, and the lids are very red. They never wink, and sleep with their eyes wide open, and are always in motion when asleep. Their features are said to be very good and regular. They have to keep their bodies greased when not in the water. When the body becomes dry the skin cracks open. Their heads are covered with scales in lieu of hair. The boys can handle snakes with impunity and delight, frequently quarrelling over a single reptile, but satisfied when each has one, and snakes have no antipathy to them, but follow them like a dog does his master. The mother of these monstrosities has borne eight children. The eldest—a daughter of 16—is beautiful in form and feature, and the other children are not at all peculiar. She cannot account for nature's freak in these cases.

The late Prince Imperial's Uniform.

The *Natal Mercury* publishes the following communication received from its "own correspondent," who writes from near Ulundi—"Colonel Villiers found the Prince Imperial's uniform, or at least an agent sent by him succeeded in doing so for him. Klaas, for such is the agent's name, was carefully selected and instructed by the colonel for this somewhat difficult task. He is a follower of Nemesse's, and has only one eye, with which he sees further than most people do with their usual allowance of two. He was brought up in a Boer family, and speaks Dutch fluently. Klaas went to the neighborhood of the kraal where the prince was killed. Here he discovered, by careful enquiry, that Xabango, the man who slew him, had been killed at Ulundi; he was one of the Bonambi regiment. Klaas had some difficulty in discovering the relatives of Xabango, who had the uniform of the Prince, but by various means succeeded in finding the different parts of the uniform in different kraals. He brought a patrol jacket, riding breeches, leather waistcoat, shirt, belt, revolver, an ammunition pouch, with 21 rounds in it, and a small bag with some coins. All the clothes except the breeches were pierced in front with numerous assegai holes. There was a satisfaction in this to be able to show the Zulus that no holes were found behind; he felt like a soldier and a brave one—"His back to the field and his face to the foe." The revolver is smashed. It appears he was wounded first by an assegai, thrown from a distance of about 10 yards. He emptied his revolver at his enemies, who closed too quickly to allow him to reload, so he shied the revolver at his nearest assailant and drew his sword to defend himself. The prince's what I may call "historical watch" has not yet been discovered. The Zulus deny ever having seen it. They have also given up the arms and ammunition belts of the men who were killed with the prince. There can be no doubt about the identity of the uniform, except the shirt, which I believe belonged to one of the escort. Klaas interviewed one of the party who attacked the prince, and it is wonderful how any of the white men escaped at all. The Zulus discovered them approaching long before they reached the kraal; before they had off-saddled the prince and his party were hemmed in on two sides, and affairs were brought to a climax by the Basuto discovering the Zulus in the long grass; had it not been for this none would have escaped. The Zulus stated that the prince's horse bolted and broke away as he was trying to mount. [The watch which the prince wore when he was killed, and which is now in the hands of the Zulus, was worn by the first Napoleon through most of his campaigns, and afterwards to the end of his life. It kept very indifferent time, but the great Emperor would never wear any other than this, which he purchased at Marseilles when he was but a poor lieutenant of artillery. Napoleon III. wore this watch from the day he was named Prince President until the day of his death at Chislehurst, and it is picturesquely related that in 1870, just as he was about to put himself at the head of his troops, the watch stopped. He was superstitious, and this incident served to depress him for days. After his death his widow gave the watch to her son.]

There has come to light in San Francisco an exceedingly curious apparatus, which is designed to facilitate cheating at cards. The contrivance consists of an arrangement of springs in a frame, which passes around the player's arm beneath his coat sleeves, and contains the cards designed to be used in cheating. Attached to the apparatus is a string, which passes round the player's body to his left hand. By means of the string the player can throw out the cards so as to "stock" his hand, and withdraws those he does not consider strong enough to play against his opponents. A machine of this kind would quickly empty the pockets of green-horns.

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